

# BIG SANDY NEWS.

Aut inveniam viam, aut faciam.

LOUISA, LAWRENCE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, JULY 18, 1902.

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## THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Latest Happenings.

JULY 11th.

State Inspector Hines has completed his semi-annual examination of the books and accounts of the State Auditor and Treasurer, and reports that these officials have in all respects complied with the law.

Representative Richardson minority leader in the House, characterized as "ridiculous" and "indifferent" the President's action in waiting until the adjournment of Congress to launch his anti-trust campaign.

President Charles W. Elliot, of Harvard College, was unanimously elected president of the National Educational Association yesterday at Minneapolis. The principal speeches of the day were by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Dr. Jacob Gould Schurmann and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt.

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Race trouble has again broken out at Eldorado, Ill., and Gov. Yates has ordered the militia to preserve order and run down the whites who are prosecuting no-groes. The house of the Rev. Peter A. Green, a negro preacher, was visited by an armed mob of twenty members, who stoned the building. The preacher opened fire and is believed to have wounded one of the mob.

According to an estimate of the Red Cross Identity Dept., which served as a casualty bureau for the Red Cross, the Red Cross during the war were 3,700 men killed or died of wounds; 32,000 made prisoners, of whom 700 died. The Red Cross in the field numbered about 75,000. The Red Cross Government's official papers have been turned over to the British, giving a complete history of Mr. King's relations with foreign powers.

Secretary Root will take to President Roosevelt the Vatican's reply to the proposal with reference to the removal of the friars. In comment on the removal of the friars, Secretary Root said that it was not intended to be to the interest of the friars, but to the purchase money of the friars' lands to be created a fund for the attempted reparation of the friars to parishes in which they are now separated, with the consequent disturbance of law and order.

An appalling explosion occurred yesterday about 12:20 o'clock in the Holling Mill mine, near Johnson, Pa., and it is estimated that 25 men were killed, but the loss of life may be greater. Most of the men were foreigners and on this point it is said that the list of names will never be known, because they went by numbers. The best bravery was displayed in the contest to rescue, and several in this way lost their lives. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by fire damp.

JULY 12th.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have expressed their sympathy with the strikers in the Virginia mining district. As John, Superintendent Carlisle, of Chesapeake and Ohio, has notified the road's agent at the Wheeling mines not to hill coal over the Chesapeake and Ohio from that point. President Mitchell in addressing the delegates of District 1, at Nanticoke, Pa., expressed confidence in the successful outcome of the anthracite strike.

At a meeting of the Afro-American Council in St. Paul yesterday, considerable opposition was raised to Louisville as the next meeting place by delegates who opposed a "Jim Crow" law were forced. Bishop Clinton declared an eloquent speech that the negro would receive treatment as and courteous in Louisville as any Southern city, and the session of the Kentucky metropolis

was made unanimous.

Much secrecy is maintained by the War and Navy Departments over the proposed Atlantic coast army and naval maneuvers this summer. There will be two sets of maneuvers. In the first a fleet representing "the enemy" will attempt to elude the defending fleet. In the second an attack on the land forces will be made by the "hostile" squadron.

An agreement by which the freight handlers' strike is virtually settled was reached at the conference in Chicago yesterday between the railroad managers and union leaders. The agreement, it is expected, will be ratified today by the strikers. The result is a complete victory for the railroads.

The grand jury at Minneapolis has indicted Mayor Ames, Fred W. Ames, superintendent of police, and Joseph Cohen on the charge of accepting bribes. Mayor Ames' attorney demanded immediate trial, but Judge Harrison said the case must take its turn. He named July 11 as the day for trial.

The feature of the evening session of the National Educational Association at Minneapolis was an address by Archbishop John Ireland, which was mainly a plea for peace and truthful journalism. Prof. R. P. Hallack, of Louisville, delivered an address at the morning session.

Adj. Gen. Murray yesterday issued orders relative to the coupling equipment of the State Guard at Mammoth Cave, which begins July 20 and closes on August 18. The second regiment, its hospital corps and the Whitehurst company, will be the first organizations to go into camp.

Harry Tracy the Oregon outlaw, has again given his pursuers the slip. The posse that yesterday morning started from Benton with bloodhounds last evening returned to Seattle without the fugitive.

The answer of the Vatican in regard to the Philippines was delivered to Judge Taft last night at Rome. It was translated and was sent by cable to Washington.

JUNE 13.

Kentucky's portion of the Federal Government's annual appropriation for the State military is \$25,013.75.

The Hon. John H. Chennault has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for State Auditor.

United States Consul McWade, at Canton, China, reports 3,000 deaths from cholera in Peking, and over 10,000 from the same disease in Kwang.

Secretary Moody has ordered the gunboat Marietta to go to Bluefields and Greytown, Nicaragua, and report the situation. It will go to Colon, Columbia, and relieve the Mariachis, which will proceed to Cape Haytien.

Chairman Briggs, of the Democratic Congressional Committee, announces that he has made ineffectual efforts to secure the special foreign discount sheets of several of the great business houses of the United States, believing they would make excellent campaign documents for the Democrats, showing that trust-made goods are sold cheaper abroad than in this country.

The last negro in Decatur, Ind., once a station on the underground railway, left yesterday on account of threatening letters sent him. Troops are still on the scene of the recent race troubles at Eldorado, Ill., though all is quiet there. No arrests have been made, it being the intention of the authorities in investigating the outrages perpetrated against the negroes to turn their information over to the grand jury.

A petition was handed yesterday to Secretary Stone, of the Chicago Board of Trade, asking that a "marginal" price be fixed on July corn, which has been cornered by a party headed by John W. Gates. The object is to fix a fair price on corn based on the unmanipulated market. There is a rule for such a step, but it has not been taken in twenty years. Gates' manager, in commenting on the petition, said: "It is a lot of fellows have sold what let them take the consequences."

Lord Kitchener, with his staff, including Gen. Warren and Ian Hamilton, arrived yesterday morning at Southampton, and were given

on an enthusiastic welcome. At Paddington Station, London, the Prince of Wales, Lord Roberts and a host of nobles received Lord Kitchener. London gave him one of the greatest ovations ever accorded any man. After a luncheon at St. James' Palace, at which the Prince of Wales presided, Lord Kitchener was taken to Buckingham Palace, where he was received by the King and Queen. King Edward presented the recently established Order of Merit.

The Holling Mill mine, near Johnson, Pa., has given up 112 bodies of the victims of the explosion. Five may be added to this number, but it is thought this will be the total of the fatalities, unless some bodies are hid away in some secreted parts of the mine. A man who was in the mine at the time of the explosion states that it was known that a certain section of the mine had given evidence of the presence of gas, and he believes that the explosion was caused by heavy blasting.

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JULY 11th.

President Mitchell yesterday said that it was impossible to forecast the action of the Indianapolis miners' convention. He apparently believes that if a general suspension is not ordered, provision will be made for a defense fund for the anthracite miners. It is said that the National Civic Federation will make one more attempt to end the strike. Thirty suit and dealers, some of whom are anti-operators, met yesterday in New York for the purpose of discussing the strike situation. It was agreed that the possibility of suspension of work in the bituminous districts found the dealers with a light supply of coal. Another meeting will be held next Wednesday.

Secretary Root has issued a letter to those who have charged that proselytizing for the Protestant religion was permitted in the public schools in the Philippines. He quotes a recent dispatch from Acting Gov. Wright, in which the charge is flatly denied. Acting Gov. Wright refers to the Rev. Father William D. McKinnon, a member of the Advisory Board of Education, who also denies the charge. Secretary Root also quotes from a recent address of Archbishop Ireland, where this protest states that the Philippine public schools are being conducted on a strictly nonsectarian basis.

It is not expected that Gov. Taft will secure from the Vatican all the obsequies set out in his note. It is reported that the outcome may be a compromise, the gradual withdrawal of the Spanish friars. Another report is that this phase of the question could be settled at once if the United States Government would accept the oral assurance of the Vatican that the friars would be withdrawn gradually.

Articles of consolidation were filed at Frankfort yesterday by the Elizabethtown, Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad Company, the Kentucky and South Atlantic, the Ohio and Big Sandy and the Ohio River and Charleston companies, all branches of the Chesapeake and Ohio. The name of the consolidated corporation is the Lexington and Big Sandy Railway Company.

Late last night the total number of known dead from the explosion in the Holling Mill mine, near Johnson, Pa., was ninety. 18 men were brought out alive and sent to the hospital. Three more sections of the mine have to be examined, and it is believed that as many more are entombed in them.

An investigation of the race trouble at Eldorado, Ill., is in progress, with a probability that the members of the mob accused of outrages perpetrated against negro residents will shortly be discovered and arrested. Assistant Adj. Gen. Ewert, with a detail of militia-men is on the scene.

Prof. R. B. Huntson, of Louisville, was elected secretary of the American Association of Instructors of the blind at the closing meeting of the Association at Raleigh, N. C.

Prof. R. P. Hallack read a paper at the meeting of the National Educational Association in Minneapolis. The convention came to a close yesterday after the most successful meeting in the association's history.

W. R. O'Connell, of Mt. Sterling, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

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JULY 13th.

Sir Ling Chen Lung, a graduate of Yale, has been appointed a Chinese Minister in the United States. The Crown Prince of Siam will be accompanied to the United

States only by his brother and two aides-de-camp.

Marion B. Witholt, a former newspaper man of Lexington, has been promoted to First Lieutenant in the regular army.

The Marquis of Salisbury resigned the premiership of Great Britain Friday, and King Edward appointed the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour to succeed him.

Mrs. Maggie Wagner committed suicide at Russellville, Mo., upon learning that she had been married to her half brother, from whom she had been parted since childhood.

Everything is quiet in the anthracite coal region, and miners and mine operators alike are awaiting the result of the national convention of the Mine Workers, to be held at Indianapolis Thursday.

The Indiana State Board of Health reports 520 cases of smallpox in that State in June against 622 cases reported in May. There were three deaths in June, while there was only one fatal case in May.

Prospects are not bright for a settlement of the freight handlers' strike in Chicago. Both sides are becoming stubborn, and it is doubtful if today's conference will make any progress toward settlement. The teamsters and longshoremen will continue to add the freight handlers.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, is reported to have confided to former Congressman La Follette that he is an aspirant for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1904. He also promised Mr. La Follette that he would make a few speeches in Colorado, and probably in other Western States.

The Illinois Central railroad has issued another freight tariff, in which it agrees to assume charges on all competitive traffic in Louisville. The Southern railway will get out a similar circular today. This is the third chapter in the drayage fight, in which the merchant public is deeply concerned. The Louisville and Nashville will probably come forward with a still more sweeping tariff this week.

The number of deaths as a result of the explosion in the Camilla Steel Company's mine at Johnson, Pa., is 111. It is believed there are no more bodies in the mine. The four State Mine Inspectors spent several hours yesterday going over the scene of the explosion. They will make no public statement until the coroner's inquest is held. The funerals of victims of the accident drew large congregations to the various churches.

The President and Secretary Root were busy discussing the negotiations with the Vatican respecting the Philippine friars to attend church yesterday. The position of the friars is regarded as a menace to the peace of the islands and as an obstruction to their government and to the civilization of their inhabitants. It is understood that a note is being drafted in response to the communication of the Pope in which the United States will demand that the friars be eliminated.

REPUSSIVE FEATURES.

Blackheads, pimples, greasy faces and muddy complexion, which are so common among women, especially girls at a certain age, destroying beauty, disfiguring and making repulsive, features which would otherwise appear attractive and refined, indicate that the liver is out of order. A occasional dose of Herbine will cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver and establish a healthy complexion. Only 50c at A. M. Hughes.

CHITTANY.

In memory of our beloved friend and school mate, Geo. Vaughan, who was born September 17th 1881, died July 1st, 1902.

It seems hard indeed for one who was just feeling the vigor of manhood and whose future was so promising to be snatched away from loving friends.

It was a sad scene to witness, as his friends and relatives stood around his casket watching the young life that was so fast ebbing away. Grief was a kind, loving son and brother. Everyone who met him was his friend. He never had any enemies.

The night was never too dark or the rain falling too fast for him to do any one act of kindness when he was called on.

He was buried in the family burying ground near his grandparents home on the second day of July 1902.

Rev. Hulet, who preached the funeral sermon, gave a very touching description of Heaven and its immortal glories.

Weep not, father, mother and friends, but meet me in heaven where there will be no sorrow or pain but all will be joy and gladness. A Schoolmate.

## \$11,000 CASH

Will be Yours if You Estimate Nearest the Vote of Three States.

OPEN TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

As already announced, the BIG SANDY NEWS has arranged for its subscribers to take part in a contest in which \$25,000 is to be paid to those who make the nearest correct estimates as to what the total vote of New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan will be in the races for Governor next November. Read our big advertisement and find out all about the plan. The vote of these states for several years past is given therein, so that all may be saved the trouble of looking the matter up.

SPECIAL OFFER.

It was first to allow an estimate only with each dollar paid on advance subscription, but we have now decided to allow an estimate with each \$2.00 paid on back subscription before Sep. 1st. Also, every subscriber who pays up ahead and procures one or more estimates with same, may enter as many additional estimates as he desires at the rate of 50 cents for one estimate or \$1.00 for three.

Numbers on our premium offer which has been standing for some time will not be given with any payment that is accompanied by an estimate.

It is costing the News no small amount to furnish its subscribers with this great privilege and the terms prescribed will not be varied from in the least. Any one. The earlier your estimate is in the greater the prize will be if you are the nearest estimator.

All who use Atoms in treating nasal catarrh will get the result from Ely's cream. Ely's cream, including spraying tube, 75c. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., N. Y.

New Orleans, Sept. 1, 1900. Messrs. Ely Bros.—I sold two bottles of your Liquid Cream Balm to a customer, Wm. Lambert, 1115 Belvidere St., New Orleans; he has used the two bottles, given him wonderful and most satisfactory results. Geo. W. McDuff, Pharmacist.

TO CUBA.

Say, Cuba. What do you think of me? U. S. So? Oh, yes. A bit of this Land of the Free. A bit! Have you ever heard of anything so absurd? As the way we keep our word? But don't you worry. Or be in a hurry.

For we're going to sunny Arona and pay off the mortgage. The Best Sugar Trust. Holds on us, or least. And then we'll play fair. And make it square. With you. Or rip the Red, White and Blue. Trying to. See? W. J. LAMPTON.

Foley's Kidney Cure purifies the blood by draining out impurities and cures the system. Cures kidney and bladder troubles. A. M. Hughes.

LEXDA.

Crops look well at present, but a shower of rain would be beneficial. Jackson Hobbins, of Martha, has been the guest of A. J. Evans this week.

Several of the young folks from here attended church at Brushy Sunday.

G. W. Rouns went to Haines Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Hughes has been quite sick for a few days, but is now much improved.

John C. Graves had a stroke of paralysis a few days ago, and is in a serious condition.

Henry Gambill has been making the mowing machines him for a few days, but Jay is inclined to the Saphira.

E. H. Gambill, of Argentine, Greenup county, is here the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Harvey Lyon.

Helio X. Y. Z. I notice you did not mention your speed of 2013 in letter, in the issue of July 1. Wake up to a sense of your duty and give all the news. There is a law to protect you against bodily harm by Morgan Emory.

Success to the News. Blue Jay.

Coke Ovens on Tap.

The annual report of the Peabody Coal & Coke Co., recently made public, contains some interesting figures and statistics. A view of the fact that the United States Coal & Coke Co., operating in the interest of the United States Corporation, has leased 50,000 acres from the company and are at present letting contracts for the erection of ovens. The Peabody company's report says in part:

"The company has coal lands in Montgomery, Giles, Polaski, Taylor and Buchanan counties, Virginia, and in Mercer, Melbourn, Wyoming, Raleigh, Boone, Logan and Monroe counties, West Virginia, aggregating about 250,000 acres and comprising about four-fifths of what is known as the Peabody Coal & Coke Co. The Norfolk & Western is the owner of the shares of capital stock of the Peabody Coal and Coke Co. Only a few qualifying shares are held by other owners."

"The Peabody Coal & Coke Co. does not engage directly or indirectly in the business of selling or contracting for the sale of coal, but makes contracts with the coal companies, and the royalties are ten cents per ton on coal and 15 cents per ton on coke. Prior to the close of the year 1901 about 1,343 acres of the company's lands were under lease to 25 mining companies in active operation, and from these lands during 1901 there were produced 265,682 gross tons of coal and 677,190 tons of coke, and the royalties therefrom amounted to \$38,575; in addition to which 5,117 acres were under lease to mining companies who were engaged in opening mines and building ovens, but shipment from these leases did not begin until after January 1, 1902. A lease of 50,000 acres additional has been executed to the Illinois Steel Co., the coal and coke therefrom to be used in furnaces and works owned or controlled by the United States Steel Corporation. The lease provides for the erection of not less than 1,000 coke ovens on or before December 31, 1902, an additional 1,000 on or before December 31, 1903, and a further additional 1,000 on or before December 31, 1904. It also provides for the payment of minimum royalties, and its performance by the lessee is guaranteed by the United States Steel Corporation. The number of acres of and leased from the Peabody Coal & Coke Co. is as follows: By the Peabody Coal & Coke Co. 343; by the MHI Coal & Coke Co. 2,110; by the Illinois Steel Co. 50,000; and by various other companies, 25,126 acres."

TIP MOORE, Attorney at Law, BRANK, KY. Collections in Eastern Kentucky given special attention.

DR. A. L. WEILER, Surgeon Dentist, Office Room 1, Bank Building, LOUISA, KY. Practice limited to the Mouth and Teeth.

C. & O. Chesapeake & Ohio R'y KENTUCKY DIVISION.

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A Proprietor.

UNNEL'S BLACK,  
Louis, Kentucky.

Leslie, of East Point,  
anger for Johnson, Floyd,  
ott, Magellan and Martin

One dollar per year, in  
advance.  
Publishing rates furnished upon  
application.

DAY, July 18, 1902.

Will you please send me  
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Mary Blake, 1888.

full name of Louisa, Ky.  
Mary Blake, 1888.

Democratic Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS  
JAMES N. KEHOE  
Of Mason County.

prospects for a heavy corn  
crop were never better in the Big  
valley than at present.

no C. & D. is instituting con-  
tinual proceedings for rights  
in a few instances up Big  
Sandy.

The coal miners' strike is proving  
quite a serious matter to the  
iron works of the country and the  
thousands of men employed by  
them.

There is no "catch," trick, or  
anything unfair or unreliable in  
the election estimate contest which  
is open to Big Sandy News  
where. The money is already  
to pay the successful esti-

Treasury Department is pre-  
paring to send to the Treasurer  
of State of Kentucky a warrant  
for \$25,000 under authority of the  
act of 1890, which provides  
an annual appropriation of  
\$25,000 to be expended by the  
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The Northern Coal & Coke Com-  
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in the development of their great  
coal and coke properties in the  
Big Sandy valley. This company  
was organized by Mr. J. C. C.  
Mayo, who still holds a considera-  
ble amount of the stock. The com-  
pany has unlimited capital. The  
lands for the transfer of the land-  
rights of tracts purchased are now  
made. A great deal of money  
will be invested by this com-  
pany in coke ovens, of which a  
large number will be built. It is  
fortunate for Big Sandy people of  
the present generation that the  
boundary of minerals pur-  
chased by the Northern Coal and  
Coke Company did not fall into  
the hands of people who wanted it  
for investment only. It is the  
active operations that make a live  
country.

Farm for Sale.

240 acres, one mile from Turnotte  
station, 9 miles below Louisa. Ad-  
joins Buchanan farm. 200 acres  
cleared, 60 acres in grass; all in  
good condition. 2 dwellings, 3  
barns, good outbuildings, good  
fencing, plenty of rail and hard  
timber, good coal vein, some fruit,  
of most all kinds; 1 pair stock  
sealer, plenty of good water, coun-  
try road through the farm. Land  
rich and smooth, not an acre that  
cannot be cultivated. For further  
particulars apply to Big Sandy  
News, Louisa, or H. H. Carnitte,  
Klinter, Ky.

AN OLD ADAGE  
SAYS

"A light purse is a heavy curse."  
Sickness makes a light purse.  
The LIVER is the seat of nine  
tenths of all disease.

Tutt's Pills

the root of the whole mat-  
ter, thoroughly, quickly safely  
restore the action of the  
LIVER to normal condition.

the system and  
the body.

## MORTON FREEZE WATSON.

BY F. P. S.  
Sleep on, dear beautiful eyes,  
No longer shut with pain  
Far above the line of skies  
You've seen the golden gain

An angel kissed your lashes,  
Soft as velvet's bloom.  
And the dream immortal dashes  
The tears from cheeks of gloom

Yes, perhaps they see us now  
All bright with angel smiles,  
While we sit and wonder why  
They shine in other whies.

Sleep on the immortal sleep,  
Dear, sweet, tender eyes,  
Faith will hope and Faith will weep  
Till ours be glorified.

Er now some fair angel child  
To the throne bath led,  
Ah! how the dear Christ smiled  
As his hand there led thee

"Give him, angel, a harp of gold  
To touch his little fingers"  
"He said, and as of old  
He kissed him, how it fingers"

Hand in hand they go away  
Ah! which is the fairer?  
The angel to sing, the boy to play  
Each in a joy a share.

"How long have you been up here?"  
Asked the boy, one day,  
Then the angel said, "My dear,  
This has been my home away."

"Close up to the throne I stay,  
Near the child's Christ I stand  
He sends me to sing, you to play  
This dear, is Summerland."

"Will you come to Summerland?  
And will you come, too?"  
The boy took the angel hand,  
As he looked him through.

"Yes, my dear," the angel said,  
Singing a rare old song,  
"Then they'll find their living dead  
The boy they lost in June."

When you are suffering from rheu-  
matism, the kidneys must be attended to  
at once so that they will eliminate the  
uric acid from the blood. Foley's Kid-  
ney Cure is the most effective cure for  
this purpose. R. T. Hopkins, of Polk  
Wis., says, "After unsuccessfully dis-  
tressing three years for rheumatism with  
the best doctors, I tried Foley's Kidney  
Cure and I cured me. I cannot speak too  
highly of this great medicine."

Republican Convention.

A mass convention of the Re-  
publicans of Lawrence county is  
called to meet at the court house  
in Louisa on Saturday, July 26th,  
at 10 a. m., to send delegates to the  
Congressional convention which  
will meet in Louisville August  
11th.

Be still sad heart, and cease repine,  
In some best spot the sun and shine,  
Thy fate is the common fate of all,  
Into each life some sun must fall.  
Some days must be hot and sizzling.  
Ex. - Longfellow Revised.

THIS WILL INTEREST MOTHERS  
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders  
for Children, Cure Feverishness,  
Bad Stomach, Teething Disorder,  
Break up Colds, move and regulate  
the Bowels and Destroy Worms.  
They never fail. Over 30,000 tes-  
timonials. At all druggists, 25c.  
Sample mailed free. Address Al-  
len S. Dimsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Sunday School Convention

In Louisa Magisterial District,  
to be held at Deep Hole Branch  
July 26, 1902.  
9:30 - Service.  
Prayer - Rev. L. M. Cop-  
ley.

Roll call and report of schools.  
Address, "Guiding the schools,"  
Jay McQuinn.

The Primary Department, Sam  
G. Holt.

Teaching the Little Ones, Sheri-  
dan Dobbins.

Strengthening our weak points,  
Rev. J. M. Boland.

State work offering, W. J. Vaugh-  
an.

Appointment of Committees.  
Song.  
Song service conducted by Jos-  
eph A. Hatchison.

Address, Patriotism in schools,  
Rev. F. H. Rice.

Methods to speak the interest  
of our schools, W. J. Vaughan.

Using our opportunities, Rev. G.  
W. Howes.

Music.  
Adjournment.  
Dinner on ground.

Joseph A. Hatchison, Pres.  
S. J. Picklesimer, Secy.

HOW'S THIS?  
We offer one Hundred Dollars reward for  
any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by  
Foley's Catarrh Cure.  
F. J. CUREY & CO., Prop., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. C.  
for the last 12 years, and believe him to be  
entirely reliable in all business transactions, and  
warranted able to carry out any obligation made  
by him.  
WEST & TITUS, Wholesale Druggists,  
Toledo, O.; Walthing, Kinn & Mar-  
vin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Halls Catarrh Cure is taken internally,  
acting directly upon the blood and  
mucous surfaces of the system. Testi-  
monials sent free. Price 50c per bottle.  
Sold by all druggists.  
Halls Family Pills are the best.

KILLING IN MARTIN COUNTY.

James A. Marcum, commonly  
called "Jim A.", shot and fatally  
wounded his wife last Sunday.  
The bullet entered the woman's  
forehead and was taken out back  
of the ear. Marcum is hiding,  
boldly pursued by a Sheriff and  
posse.

Need More Help.

Often the over taxed organs of  
digestion cry out for help by the  
spasms, pains, nausea, flatulency,  
headaches, liver complaints, bow-  
el disorders. Such troubles call for  
prompt use of Dr. King's New Life  
Pills. They are gentle, thorough,  
and guaranteed to cure. 25c a box.  
At all druggists.

## FROM UP SANDY.

Latest News Items From Counties Up the River.

PRESTONSBURG.  
A Few Interesting Items From  
the County Seat of Floyd.

There has been quite a number  
of railroad men in town this week,  
and there are fair prospects of hav-  
ing railroad transportation to this  
place shortly.

May & May, Attorneys-at-Law  
bought a 1-8 acre lot of Ike Rich-  
mond for \$500. Property is ad-  
vancing here weekly.

Attorney Bill May has bought  
a house and lot of the May heirs  
for \$1500.

Mrs. Lucy Tyre died here yes-  
terday.  
Peter Lear, of Laynesville is here  
today.

Misses Cass Tiller and Golda By-  
ington have returned from a visit  
in Floyd county.

Jay Fraley has just returned  
from a five weeks' squirrel hunt,  
and is tired of eating them.

The time for holding our con-  
stitutional convention is near at  
hand, and Hon. F. A. Hopkins is  
fighting as no other candidate in  
this district has fought before.

We feel confident he will go into  
the convention with enough votes  
to nominate him on first ballot.  
With Hopkins in Congress, we be-  
lieve we will have slack water at  
Prestonsburg in four years.

Judge James Goble, the distin-  
guished jurist and citizen of our  
town, will be an excellent man for  
Circuit Judge in this district; and  
we feel quite sure our citizens, re-  
spective of party, will urge him  
to make the race.

The Prestonsburg Normal School  
will open July 28th, and continue  
ten months. The corps of teachers  
has been increased, and all possi-  
ble efforts to secure the best re-  
sults will be made. W. M. Hyatt-  
ton will be Prin., and E. M. Kenni-  
son, of Lebanon, Ohio, first assist-  
ant. Prof. Kennison comes well  
recommended, being a graduate of  
the Business, Scientific and Classic  
course of the National University.

Peter Goblehus.

MELVIN.

J. C. Hopkins went to see about  
his mineral trade. He had leased  
his mineral and as the company  
failed to pay as per contract he  
concluded that they are not paying  
1-5 the worth of the mineral. He  
has 1500 acres of mineral land.

George Mullins, on Buck Horse,  
sold 260 acres of mineral land for  
\$10,000 and the same company is  
offering \$30 to \$40 per acre for all  
they can buy.

This county has almost been in  
a famine. She is reviving fast  
now as she was filled up with  
working men and no work to do,  
until the grand old C. & O. started  
their work and now they are fur-  
nishing plenty of work, paying  
good wages and that is the way to  
bring a country out.

Guss Little has returned from  
McMowell.

E. V. Hall and R. S. Frasier  
paid Otter creek a visit last Sat-  
urday.

Misses Nannie H. Frasier, Flor-  
ence Hall and several other girls  
went in a big party last Saturday  
night.

PAINTSVILLE.

Our little town is bustling.  
Our bank is doing a banking  
business.

A number of business men ar-  
rived daily and express an interest  
in the coming boom for the Big  
Sandy, yet the only present ex-  
press and ingress here is by means  
of hack line and the citizens of  
the country are joining in with  
the hack line companies and taking  
a part and yet can hardly accom-  
modate the travel.

Our people in general are at work  
splendid crops throughout the  
country.

The lodge of our town (known  
as the Never Sows) has almost  
gone down and loaded out.

Our excellent Dr. F. M. Hayes has  
now under construction a brick  
factory, with modern improve-  
ment which will make a good turn  
out.

We note the ever building of our  
bank building and several other  
buildings which will add some lit-  
tle to the appearance of our town.

We regret to note the death of  
one of our oldest and best townsmen,  
Wiley William, who was buried in  
the Paintsville cemetery, July

11. The funeral was conducted by  
Rev. Oaks and largely attended.  
The bereaved family and father  
have our deepest sympathy.

Our county court has been in  
almost continuous session for two  
weeks assessing damages to citi-  
zens for the C. & O. R. R. with  
some other court matters.

Atty. L. D. Kinnard attended  
Salyersville last week on legal busi-  
ness.

We notice the new buggy and  
horse of Attorney R. H. Conley.  
This is sufficient notice to the peo-  
ple who have good fryers for Ben  
and family for Sundays.

Rev. H. B. Conley delivered a  
grand sermon to the people on  
Georges creek on last Sunday.

Rock Hill.

PIKEVILLE.

Successful Meeting Closed. New  
Newspaper. Good Crop Re-  
port.

Rev. J. H. Stambough, of John-  
son county, and Rev. H. W. Elliott,  
of Henry county, closed a success-  
ful series of meetings in the Chris-  
tian church Sunday. Rev. Elliott  
is State Evangelist for the Chris-  
tian Church, and is a man of rare  
ability. His series of sermons was  
very interesting. Quite an im-  
pression for good was made by the  
meeting.

Emmett S. Ferguson, of Louisa,  
arrived here Thursday for the pur-  
pose of establishing a newspaper  
and job office. We are glad to  
know that we are to have a paper  
here. The rapid progress of busi-  
ness demands an organ of expres-  
sion.

Hon. Joe Morris, our Polle Judge  
and our town Marshal, J. P. Nel-  
kirk, are keeping close track on  
the law violators here. Some of  
the boys kick and squeal and  
swear down at the log cage as usual,  
but we never heard of a criminal  
or would a criminal falling in  
love with an earnest officer of the  
law.

Mr. Smith Kellner, of Glenwood,  
Clarke County, has been here on  
business the last few days.

Quite a number of the Common  
Schools, throughout the county, held  
today.

Young Mr. Robt. Anxier, son of  
John Anxier, of East Point, was  
here Friday and Saturday on busi-  
ness, and also visiting relatives.

Crop reports from all sections in  
this part of the country are good.  
The Divine hand graciously favor-  
ing the farmers.

M. W. Maynard, who has been  
ill for some time, is much better  
now.

ADAMS.

Misses Britta and Julia Copley,  
of Irad, visited relatives here Sun-  
day.

Born, to Henry Pack and wife, a  
boy.

Mrs. Cathie Evans visited her  
mother this week.

Our old friend Benjamin Robbins,  
with Miss Martha Belle Roberts  
as teacher.

Virgil Prose was enroute to his  
school Saturday.

Martha Berry of Cordell, was here  
Sunday.

Quite a number of our folks at-  
tended the S. S. convention at Hick  
Lag Saturday.

Lafe Ball and family, of Elliott  
county, are visiting his father, El-  
za Ball.

John Hays went to Louisa Sat-  
urday.

Johnson Thompson and family,  
of Busseyville, visited Mod Thomp-  
son and family Saturday and Sun-  
day.

Garfield Berry and Zeal Hays  
made a flying trip to Louisa Thurs-  
day.

Stella Hayes, of this place, be-  
gan her school over on the river  
the 11th.

Mrs. Ora Thompson visited her  
parents recently.

Martha Moore called on Minnie  
McDow recently.

Uncle Sam Thompson is talking  
of moving again.

John Hays and wife visited  
their sister, Katie Hinkle, on Geor-  
ges creek.

Misses Nancy and Thelma Hays  
attended church Sunday.

Tennie Gussler, of Busseyville,  
visited at her grandmother's Sun-  
day.

Sam A. Berry, visited his son-in-  
law, Linzy Moore and wife at Mattie  
Sunday.

N.

## BUCHANAN

Miss Anna Sampson, who home  
from Liverpool, Ohio, last week.  
Misses Corrie Shannon, Mattie  
McKee and Melba Challa, of Lou-  
isa, are visiting Miss Eva Chap-  
man.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Strather have  
returned from Shelbyville where  
the latter has been attending a  
telegraph school.

Mrs. S. S. Smith, of Catlettsburg,  
spent Sunday with parents here.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hale and son,  
Roy, of Huntington, are visiting J.  
R. Campton's family.

Miss Maggie Burris, age 15, and  
Milton Fields, 21, of Jackson-  
ville, were married by Rev. H. F. Ball  
at the parsonage Friday.

Our school opens Monday with  
Miss Birtle Hutchinson teacher.  
One of the N. & W. Engineer  
Corps was badly hurt by the ac-  
cidental falling of an ax while chop-  
ping timber just below here.

George Hutchison, of Catletts-  
burg, spent Sunday here.  
Dorothy.

OVERDA.

Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D., Ohio,  
New York writes: "After fifteen  
days of excruciating pain from sel-  
sate rheumatism, under various  
treatments, I was induced to try  
Ballard's Snow Liniment, the first  
application giving my first relief,  
and the second, entire relief. I can  
give it unqualified recommendation."  
Bottle, 25c and 50c at A. M. Hughes.

WANTED.

One mule, not less than two  
years old. Also, 12 hands or less,  
to cut and haul one thousand cords  
log wood, at Whitehouse, Ky.  
Address, JAY H. NORTHUP, R. Lou-  
isa.

RAULIFF.

Farmers are nearly all done  
working corn, and now wheat  
thrashing and cutting meadows  
will be the order of the day.

School will commence here on  
the 1st inst.

Belcher & Taylor, our bustling  
cattle merchants, shipped a car  
load of hogs and cattle Saturday,  
the 12th, and are preparing another  
load for next Sunday.

H. M. Justice has bought a fine  
hound pup from J. R. Belcher.

James Mullins, one of our best  
boys who has just returned from  
Ashland, says that two 14th of July  
in one year would be about all he  
could stand, as the one just cost  
him about forty dollars.

There is talk of a photographic  
trust being formed here with S. G.  
Graham, president, J. L. Foster,  
secretary and Ed Mullins, trans-  
porter.

A. J. Booth, who has been here  
at work for some time, has been re-  
turned to his home on Big River. N.

Don't Fail to Try This

Whoever an honest trial be-  
lieve in Electric Bitters for any true  
ill is recommended for a per-  
manent cure will simply be effec-  
tual. It never fails to tone the  
stomach, regulate the kidneys and  
bowels, stimulate the liver, invig-  
orate the nerves and purify the  
blood. It's a wonderful tonic for  
run-down systems. Electric Bitters  
positively cures Kidney and  
Bladder Trouble, Stomach Disorders,  
Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Rheu-  
matism, Neuralgia, and Croup-Ma-  
laria. Satisfaction guaranteed by  
A. M. Hughes. 50 cents.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Louisa, Ky., July 16, 1902.  
List of letters remaining un-  
claimed in this office July 16th,  
1902:

Alex Davis, Mrs. Kate Johnson,  
Wm. Vanover, Mr. S. K. Smith,  
A. M. HUGHES, P. M.

FALLSHIRING

On account of the Baptist foot-  
washing on Hewitt branch last  
Sunday the attendance of our Sun-  
day school was small.

The crop of early potatoes is the  
best we have had for years.

The roads are dry and dusty now  
and Blaine is getting almost too  
low to run our mill.

Everybody that can get a team  
of horses or mules and a wagon, is  
hauling cross ties or lumber from  
Cats fork to the railroad.

The telephone from here to Ful-  
ler's Station is almost completed.  
The poles are up and John R. Hutto  
is putting up the wire, but on ac-  
count of the wire being down on  
the river line James Dalton's  
dwelling will be the terminus at  
present.

The Sunday School here and at  
Horseford have elected their dele-  
gates to attend the Sunday school  
convention that meets in Louisa in  
August.

The saw mill that has been run-  
ning on Horseford has about com-  
pleted the job and will move upon  
Blaine in a few days.

Mr. Fannin, of East Fork, comes  
in with his lumber wagon and  
hays the produce of our merchants  
and saves them all the trouble of  
packing and shipping.

Early apples, as a general thing,  
are a very scarce article, but H.  
C. A. has some in stock.

P. E. S.

## HICKSVILLE

John Leadman left here Tuesday  
for New River, where he will be  
engaged with a coal company.  
School will begin here next Mon-  
day with Horace Thompson as  
teacher.

J. D. Hicks, of Catlettsburg, is  
visiting here.

Cape Holloway is erecting a new  
dwelling on his farm which adds  
much to the appearance of the  
place.

Joe Clay recently purchased a  
fine pair of mules from Anderson  
Porkins.

Will Casey had the misfortune  
of losing a fine horse last week.  
Miss Isabel Hicks and others at-  
tended church at Braumner Gap  
Sunday.

Mat Pennington and wife visited  
relatives here last week.

Wahash.

Miners Wanted.

Good miners and machine men  
can get steady employment at good  
wages at the Kentucky Rock Can-  
nel Coal mines in Morgan county.  
For particulars apply to M. L. Con-  
ley, Supt., Cannel City, Ky.

OVERDA.

Mrs. Sam Large visited Mrs. Jim  
Kelley this week.

Sam Large was the guest of Bob  
Young recently.

E. M. Clevenger was at Dan Du-  
lany's Tuesday.

We are glad to say that Miss  
Merica Large, who has been sick  
for some time, is improving.

E. M. Clevenger and wife spent  
Sunday on Irish creek. Dogwood.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had  
to get up ten or twelve times in the night  
and had severe backache and pains in  
the kidney. Was cured by Foley's  
Kidney Cure. A. M. Hughes.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Until further notice no county  
claims over \$5 will be accepted  
for any one person for taxes of 1902.  
I can only settle legally with the  
county and State in cash. County  
orders are to be paid by the Treas-  
urer. Taxes are now past due and  
I am coming after them. So please  
get ready. JESS H. CUMMINS.

N. & W. IMPROVEMENTS.

The Norfolk and Western Rail-  
road proposes to spend \$1,000,000 in  
various improvements. This company  
has already expended vast sums of  
money to bettering its road-bed  
and equipment, and the work goes  
on. The net earnings have been  
put into the property rather than  
into the pockets of the stock



BIG SANDY NEWS.
FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1902

Meats and Groceries.

CALIFORNIA HONEY.
at wholesale and retail.

Best Grades of Flour at the Lowest Prices.

Pay the highest market prices for country ham and bacon.

Call and receive. My prices will suit.

R. S. CHAFFIN.

Sullivan has turnip seed in bulk.

Mrs. Ellen Yates has been very sick for several days.

Go to Sullivan for your Mason jars.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace will spend a week or two at Old Point Comfort soon.

Flour, lard and salt at Sullivan's.

The little son of H. E. Evans had a finger cut off while playing with a lawn mower Sunday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hite was quite sick the first of the week.

Langdon's cream bread at Sullivan's.

A pension of \$10 per month has been granted to the minor of Jas. M. Welch of Ky.

Muth's bread three times a week at Chambers & Co's.

Wylie Litteral, of Grayson, and Lydia H. Berry were married at Ironton Wednesday.

Millinery, low cut shoes and all summer goods at cost. G. V. McK.

The Lawrence county teachers institute will be held at Louisa during the week beginning July 28th.

Prompt delivery and satisfaction guaranteed on everything you buy at Chambers & Co's grocery store.

Little Miss Lucille Sullivan entertained Saturday evening in honor of her sixth birthday. The little folks had a jolly time.

Come and see our line of hangers and harness. We can save you money. Louisa Furniture Co.

A. C. Plug is preparing to build a new residence for his mother on her lot on Franklin street. The old house is being moved to the rear of the lot.

Full consideration of quality will show Snyder Bros. to be the cheapest place in this section to buy furniture.

Mr. W. E. Eldridge, of Mt. Sterling, has accepted a position with the Big Sandy News. His comes well recommended, both as to character and ability as a workman.

If you intend to buy a new buggy and set of harness it will pay you to see the Louisa Furniture Company's line.

The Louisa Furniture Co. has its new and second hand buggies on hand. They are going to close them out. Go and examine them and see their terms.

We have a new line of Sewing Machines and Typewriters. They are cheap, come and examine them. Louisa Furniture Company.

The Louisa Furniture Co. has just received three cars of furniture. They can save you money on a purchase. Go and see their stock.

The delicious ice cream served by Mrs. Robert Barchett is very refreshing on these warm evenings. Next door to the grocery store at depot.

John M. Rice has moved from Frankfort to Ford, Ky., where he is in the employ of the same company for which he has been working several years.

You will find some of the best quality at genuine leather chairs at Snyder Bros., at prices less than you can buy them for in the city.

The W. C. T. U. is arranging to have an entertainment the evening of July 28th. The program will appear in next week's News.

Mrs. Josephine Rice, Pres.

Call and see Chambers & Co's. fancy groceries. Nothing but pure fresh goods kept. Everything kept in first-class style. Prices are as low as anywhere.

Mrs. J. C. Thomas and little son Jack will leave in a few days for White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where they will remain during the heated term for the benefit of the latter's health.

REPERATIVE FEATURES.

Blackheads, pimples, greasy faces and muddy complexions, which are so common among women, especially girls at a certain age, destroying beauty, disfiguring and making repulsive, features which would otherwise appear attractive and refined, indicate that the liver is out of order. An occasional dose of Herbine will cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver and so establish a clear, healthy complexion. 50c at A. M. Hughes.

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RAILROAD NEWS.

The C. & O. to Rebuild Line From Louisa to Catlettsburg.

The C. & O. railroad is to take immediate steps toward rebuilding its present line of railroad from the Big Sandy bridge, three miles above here, to Catlettsburg. Engineer Lester will begin the survey at once. The plan is to straighten the line, correct the grades, and make it safe and satisfactory take the place of the old line wherever possible. This will involve a heavy expenditure, but it is an absolute necessity in order to handle the business that will result from the extension of the line from Whitehouse to Virginia. New and heavier rails will also doubtless be laid on the entire Big Sandy division.

From the Big Sandy bridge above here to Whitehouse the work of filling the trestles and improving the line generally is well along toward completion.

Chief Assistant U. S. Engineer B. F. Thomas went to Hazleton, Va., eight miles beyond Whitehouse, a few days ago and inspected the proposed site of the bridge which the C. & O. desires to erect across the river at that point. It is said he found the site satisfactory from the standpoint of the government's interests.

The work of converting the railroad purchased from the Greasy Creek company into a railroad just below Whitehouse is now going along rapidly.

A party of engineers said to be working for the Seaboard Atlantic is surveying a line down the Kentucky side of the river through Pike, Martin and Lawrence counties to Louisa. Considerable curiosity is being excited by this movement, the object of which does not appear to be clear to any one.

The N. & W. engineers are still busy on the line down the Big Sandy, but there does not seem to be much activity in right of way matters as there was for awhile. A good portion of it has already been secured.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Wiley William died at Paintsville Sunday.

Dr. Dave Osborne has been appointed a pension examining surgeon at Pikeville.

Catlettsburg and Ashland are having an epidemic of whooping cough.

Thomas M. Patton, Olive Hill, has been granted a pension of \$10 per month.

A pension of \$10 per month has been granted to John Phillips, of Tuskin, Pike County.

Arch Pack, an old resident of the lower Big Sandy, opposite Kaysville station, died a few days ago.

The Sixth Quarterly meeting of the Central Tri-State Medical Society met at Clayfield Park yesterday.

The Camden Interstate street railway is now carrying express and baggage and will soon be doing some freight business.

John W. Dillon, the machinist of Catlettsburg, is ill with cancer of the stomach and he will probably live but a short time.

The remains of W. M. Robinson passed through here Tuesday for East Point, his old home. He died at Panther, W. Va., of heart failure.

The Post-office department has ordered an Inspector to Flat Gap, Johnson county, to investigate charges against Postmaster Hatfield. The charges, which allege general neglect of duty, are said to be the outcome of a contest over the post-office.

John P. McCarthy, a western man who was in the Big Sandy valley a short time ago looking after mineral investments, was swindled out of \$100 in New York by a man who claimed to have a swindling scheme to tap a wire and "beat the races."

The Republican Executive Committee of the Tenth Congressional district met at Paintsville and fixed the convention for August 11 at Winchester. The committee decided that the counties should hold mass conventions and send delegates to the district convention.

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